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For: A RESOURCE MANAGER FOR
PROVIDING USER-DEPENDENT
ACCESS CONTROL FOR A
NETWORK OF CONSUMER
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 20, 2003 received prior to the filing of the present Request for Continued Examination, the Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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